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THE papers are beginning to intimate that Gov. Mathews has aspirations to succeed Senator Herford.

THE Cadis Republicans favor Steubenville as the proper point for an inter State sheep fair. We second the motion.

Books have been opened at Fairmont with encouraging results, for subscriptions to the Monongalia Valley Railroad.

THE balance of trade is very much against Grafton. During last year 6,695 tons of freight were received there and only 3,895 tons exported.

FOUR families have arrived at Oakland and taken cottages there early in the season. The Oakland hotel is being renovated by the railway company.

TWO dollars for the "round trip" to Wheeling is said to have damped the desire of the military boys of Fairmont to participate in the sham battle on the 30th.

PRESIDENT THOMPSON, of the University, thinks that if West Virginia farmers would kill off their dogs and pay more attention to sheep they would better their condition very decidedly.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Fairmont Index (Democratic paper) says that he has always enjoyed great respect for the Hon. Charles James Faulkner, but he does not like his "insatiable thirst for public office." The writer thinks that the Hon. Ben Martin should have a second term, according to "fixed custom."

REV. R. A. HILL, of the U. B. Church, Grafton, announces that he will commence a revival there on the 18th (Saturday) on the Hammond plan. He says that he labors in "short, spiritual prayers and talks." "Some object to instrumental music at revivals," but he does not.

W. H. BEEBOOT, of Steubenville, returns thanks to his friends for coming to his rescue when "the cloud of a calumnious charge was hurled against him of a criminal character, intending to blast his good name and send it down through ages to come as being blackened and corrupted for all time to come." No wonder Beeboot feels grateful for such an escape as this.

RECENTLY an Algebraic problem whose solution had been pronounced impossible was taken to West Virginia College, at Flemington, and solved by the President in less than five minutes by his new method.—Grafton Sentinel.

When to this mathematical patent of the President are added the low-priced inducements recently enumerated in our columns, we do not see why the college does not overflow with students. The price of board, tuition, fuel, lights, washing, etc., is almost as tempting as the charges at Limestone Springs, as given in our paper to day.

THE Boston "Advertiser" says: "We have yet to find a Democrat of any public influence in this community who personally approves the tactics of his party in Washington. Many of them denounce it indignantly as an outrage of the worst sort, destructive to business confidence and fatal to all enterprise, and especially damnable as a political blunder, putting them in a false position, and forcing Republicans everywhere to forget their differences and strike hands together against a real public danger."

THE Charleston Courier says that Billy Burdett will come back as Senator from the Kanawha—at least "such seems to be the unanimous sentiment." Upon which remark the Morgantown Post comments as follows:

Talk about modesty! Mr. Burdett, we believe, is editor of the Charleston Courier, and the Charleston Courier is heartily in favor of Mr. Burdett for the State Senate. How natural! Truly, "the talk blaweth not his own horn," and such shall not be blown."

REV. DR. PETERKIN, bishop-elect of West Virginia, was present at and took part in the opening exercises of the late Episcopal Council of Virginia at Lynchburg. The reverend gentleman was to have been on the 24th of last month to a lady of Winchester, Va. Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, who is a warm personal friend of Dr. Peterkin, was formerly, like himself, a rector in Baltimore. He is now in that city, and the Baltimore American says that he will not return to his diocese until after the consecration of Bishop Peterkin in this city on the 30th.

GENERAL GRANT'S visit to England has given rise to a lawsuit. The Council of Sunderland entertained him and charged the rate payers with the expenses of a special train, the ringing of bells and music. The bill was then charged to the borough fund, but the rate payers objected to it on the ground that the money collected was directed by the statute to be applied to certain purposes, of which the reception of General Grant was not one. The court before which the case was brought sustained this view of the case, and so the gentlemen who got up the reception must pay the expenses, some \$500, out of their own pockets.

Gov. STEVENSON, of the Parkersburg Journal, publishes several letters received by him from parties who had read Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis' article on West Virginia in the New York Tribune, and who, in consequence, are desirous of finding a home in our State in case they can obtain further satisfactory information as to the specific inducements held out by particular localities. The names of these letter writers are Erasmus Fletcher, North Anson, Me; T. Rothwell, Austerville, Pa; Mrs. J. C. Lloyd, Salem, O.; and W. T. Stevenson, Detroit Harbor, Mich. We specify these names in order that readers of the INTELLIGENCER in the interior who are desirous of promoting the cause of immigration to West Virginia, may write to them, and lay before them the inducements to come into their neighborhoods. It is well to remember that the coming of one family into our borders from some other State often leads to several families from the same neighborhood. Therefore it is worth while to write to people who indicate a desire to come among us.

OUR FAIRMONT LETTER.

FAIRMONT, W. VA., May 16.

Correspondence of the Intelligencer.

During the last six or eight days we have had an overdose of cold, rainy weather, threatening us with a blustering freeze, which, at the present, would prove disastrous almost beyond computation, as crops of all kinds are forward and promising. Though the freeze has not overtaken us, some of our farmers are fearful that the protracted wet spell has given wheat the rust; but we trust that this is not the case, and it is our opinion that it is not developed quite enough to take the rust. Prognosticators have been predicting a frost for the 15th (to-day), and as it has been so cool for the past few days many began to fear that it would come true, but to our joy and comfort this morning's sun and breeze has driven away the specter of disaster, and a cheerily beaming sun down upon us, drying up the mud and bidding us "Hope."

But very little is being said at the present in regard to politics or political candidates; we are, however, interested in the intention to offer themselves as candidates for re-election to the offices which they have long represented with profit and satisfaction to their constituents and honor to themselves, and we have no doubt that this thing to elect, for it is a serious thing to Court aside an old and efficient clerk of Court for one who has not been tried, and the intelligent portions of both parties have too much respect for their own interests and too little political bigotry in their hearts to "cut off their noses to spite their faces."

In glancing over yesterday's issue of the INTELLIGENCER we notice that your Fairmont correspondent, "John," makes our Republican organ, the West Virginian, the victim of a malicious and ungentlemanly "dig," and as we are personally acquainted with the representative of that organ as well as its political standing, we feel it no more than justice to the editors of the West Virginian, to offer a word in reply, to prevent the public mind from being misled by this uncharitable comment. It is within our power to prove the assertion that that organ has been truer to the Republican party than the broad platform of Republicanism, and fearlessly and asserting its principles, and at the same time to avoid sectional prejudices, and accord honor to whom honor is due.

The article we presume, which soured the political life on "John's stomach" was the reference made to C. M. Davidson, Esq., as the Democratic candidate for Congress, "unhappily to the skies," we as Republicans and a citizen of Marion county feel free to say that there was not a word in that "eulogy" which we did not endorse, nor do we believe that there is an honest Republican in the county acquainted with that gentleman, who would not bear witness to the fact that the public mind would be in mind that this gentleman was not unenlightened by the Virginian to the exclusion of a Republican, but was spoken of as a Democrat, among Democrats, and in comparison with Democrats, a candidate. He simply told the truth about him, and expressed a desire that if we have one of whom we will not be ashamed! He who cannot speak a fitting word for a good man, though he be not of his own party, is a sad victim of his own prejudice.

REPUBLICAN.

SOUTH CAROLINA LETTER.

Cheap Labor, Cheap Boarding and Cheap Lands.

LIMESTONE SPRINGS, S. C., May 16.

Correspondence of the Intelligencer.

Allow us to take this method of returning my thanks to Rev. Mr. Barnitz for many papers and articles of interest sent me since his visit to the South during the sitting of the Sunday School Convention at Atlanta, and also for the complimentary mention he was pleased to make of this section of the South.

There was a slight mistake or two in his article which I will take this opportunity of correcting, as many persons of your vicinity would like to emigrate to this land of ease.

Good farm lands can be easily procured at \$5 per month if we board them. At \$12 to \$15 dollars per month if they are put on a house. House servants range from \$2 to \$5 per month.

Good hotel board can be had at \$15 per month; country board at \$3 per month.

I charge my school girls \$10 a month, including tuition, washing, fuel, lights and board.

Land can be had at from \$1 per acre to \$10 for unimproved; for improved the average price is about a medium between the two, viz: \$5.

Beef is worth about 4 cents a pound, eggs from 15 to 25 cents a dozen, butter from 15 to 25 cents a pound.

Lumber worth \$10 to \$12 per dollar and ten cents per thousand delivered, brick from \$5 to \$6 per thousand delivered—\$3 per thousand laid in the wall—corn 50 cents a bushel.

You remarked that it would be a blessing to many of your people if they could get out here. I will say that I will cheerfully answer all inquiries in regard to lands, climate, business, etc., that you or your friends may wish to make.

Trusting to again have the pleasure of meeting you, Yours truly,

T. H. BOMAN.

A Letter Read Yesterday in the Catholic Churches of this Arch-Diocese.

The following letter from Archbishop Gibbons was read yesterday in the Catholic Churches of this city and throughout the arch diocese of which West Virginia is a part:

"As the season is approaching when excursions and picnics are usually held, I request you to call the attention of your congregation to the statute of the diocese bearing upon this subject. Experience has shown that picnics and excursions are a frequent occasion of scandal and dissipation, and that even those who are not so indiscreet as to leave the church can escape the stigma of license and dissipation only by the prudent foresight and vigilance of the pastor. No pecuniary profits resulting from popular amusements can compensate for a single sin or scene of disorder, and I need not add that a scandal, far from being palliated, is aggravated when committed on an occasion of this kind."

"In view of the dangers attending even those festivities which are undertaken in the interests of charity and religion, the statutes of the diocese require, as you are aware, that no intoxicating drinks should be sold or used on the premises, and that the pastors, by their presence and counsel, should contribute to the maintenance of decorum and order. Your congregation should be also admonished that excursions and picnics held under the sanction of the Catholic hierarchy have no ecclesiastical sanction whatever, unless approved by the pastor, and subject to the rules already announced. You will please read this circular to your congregation on Sunday next, with such remarks as your wisdom may suggest."

Archbishop of Baltimore.

The license ticket carried in Morgantown the other day, Hoffman, of the Post, is among the elect. "Nails" always would have his little drink when an opportunity presented.

Pettengill's Newspaper Directory For 1878.

The number of newspaper and other periodicals in the United States, recorded in PETTINGILL'S NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY AND ADVERTISERS' HAND-BOOK FOR 1878, is 8,133, of which there are 782 daily, 61 tri-weekly, 114 semi-weekly, 6,185 weekly, 111 semi-monthly, 831 monthly, 15 bimonthly, 61 quarterly.

The arrangement of the Directory for ready reference, and for the special and general business purposes of advertisers, is excellent. First we have the general newspaper list, furnished in geographical sections.

It also contains a list of all the papers, by Counties; a list of all the Daily papers; a list of all the Weekly and Monthly papers having circulations of over 5,000 copies; a list of Religious weekly papers; a list of Agricultural and Horticultural publications, and comprehensive lists of leading European and Australian newspapers.

The newest feature in the present Directory is the department devoted to descriptive sketches of some of the prominent journals of the country, and their offices.

The book is handsomely embellished with faithful portraits of S. M. Pettengill, the publisher; Geo. W. Childs, Hon. Bayard Taylor, Bret Harte, the late James Gordon Bennett, and the late Samuel Bowles.

The advertising pages at the end of the Directory, are occupied with announcements that are important to Newspaper printers and publishers only. The preparation of the Directory bears evidence of extensive and careful labor on the part of the compiler, and the result is a book which is indispensable to newspaper publishers and to the large class of business men who advertise in newspapers. Any reader who would know the extent and rapidity of the growth and development of the newspaper enterprise of America, or indeed of the world, will consult PETTINGILL'S NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY.

The advice and knowledge imparted to advertisers in the opening pages of the Directory, reflect credit upon the auspicious under which it is sent forth. There is frankness and earnestness in these admonitions, which will not be lost upon those who are wise enough to avail themselves of them.

The Point Pleasant Register tells of two young men who left that place for the West, and who, after a four weeks sojourn, concluded that West Virginia is a good enough country for them. The Ritchie Democrat says that

About two months ago a man by the name of W. H. Gilmer, from Gilmer county, moved his family to Texas. Last Sunday the whole family arrived here on the back track to their old home in Gilmer. From the time Mr. Woodford left here until he returned, he says it cost him \$1,000. It is the same old story, Texas won't fill the bill for West Virginians.

We will persist in trying the experiment are like young chickens—generally come home to roost.

In the New York Herald of Saturday is a long letter from Pittsburgh in regard to the present condition and future prospects of the Iron industry. We quote the following extract from the letter:

General Pittsburgh, of the firm of Shoenberger & Co., one of the heaviest iron firms in Pittsburgh, said to me: "I think the present depression is merely temporary. We will have better business this fall. If we had a correct idea to-day as to what would be done with the bankrupt law, the resumption law and the tariff, business would not even wait till fall to revive at once."

THE N. Y. Herald of Saturday commences its editorial comments on the passage of Potter's resolutions as follows:

No intelligent man of either political party can longer doubt that this whole batch of indecorous attempts—the Blair memorial, the Kimmel bill, the recent Florida investigation, the Potter resolution—have a common paternity and were instigated by Mr. Tilden.

Lewis Baker for Congress.

Parkersburg Journal.

Why wouldn't Lewis Baker, editor of the Wheeling Register, make a good member of Congress? For one we would be glad to "go" for him. Jim Sweeney says Baker can make a splendid "run."

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REYMAN'S BOOK BEER.

AT GUE-BOL'S SALOON, on Market St.; and also at Mr. BOLT'S PRESTIGE SALOON, in the Washington Hall buildings. Class Beer every morning and evening at both places. my20

FANCY MATTING—

GREATEST VARIETY OF PATTERNS IN THE CITY.

NEW STYLES JUST IN.

FRIEND & SON,

1008 MAIN STREET.

NOTICE—

Citizens of the First and Second Wards are requested to meet at the Vigilant Hose House, MONDAY EVENING, May 20th, 1878, at 7 1/2 o'clock, to consider matters of importance which will be presented to the meeting. my20

JUST RECEIVED—

A fine lot of the best Pine Apples, Bananas, and Lemons—Also, FINE and COMMON CANDIES. Call at PETER H. BOLEY'S, my20 1324 Market Street.

FURNITURE, CARPETS, AND OIL CLOTHS.

IN GREAT VARIETY, at ARBENZ & CO'S, FURNITURE AND CARPET HOUSES, my20 1109 Main and 5305 Jacob Sts.

ROCHESTER BOOK BEER.

I will have on draft beer at my Saloon, 1031 Market Square, the best of Rochester Book Beer, equal to any made in the country. Also, this evening, a Grand Concert, by KRAMER'S FULL ORCHESTRA. Come on, come on. GUS. MATTHEWS. my20

PATENT

Strawberry Boxes.

MADE A SPECIALTY AT

OHIO VALLEY BOX FACTORY,

No. 1100 Market St., near Postoffice.

Call and see them. Prices low. my20

\$1.00 BE CONVINCED. \$1.00

Examination will convince the most fastidious that it is making Photographs finished in the highest style of art for the small sum of \$1.00 per dozen, for a short time. Call and see samples at PLUMMER'S, my20 1138 MAIN STREET.

GEO. H. PARKS,

Caret of the

Moss Rose Brand of Hams,

Sugar Cured Shoulders,

Breakfast Bacon, &c.

Pork House Fulton. Office 1423 Main Street. my20

HENRY FLOOD—

AT THE

OLD STAND, McLAINE'S BLOCK

No. 40 Twelfth Street.

Picture Frames and Moulding, and Window Cornices made to order. my20

THOMPSON & HIBBERD,

Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters,

BRASS FOUNDERS,

1314 Market Street.

AGENTS FOR

THE RETORT GAS COOKING STOVES

AND

UNDERWRITERS GAS MACHINE.

my20

GRAND CONCERT

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

CHILDREN'S HOME.

Given by the

Beethoven Singing Society

And the CHOIR OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH (German). Some of the best Musical Talent of our city will participate in the performance, at St. John's Church, Market Street, May 20th. Admission 50 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock. After the Concert there will be a treat at the Beethoven Hall. my20

CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE

Is the safest and the best, is instantaneous in its action, and it produces the most natural shade of black or brown, does not stain the skin, and is easily applied. It is a standard preparation, and a favorite upon every well appointed toilet for lady or gentleman. For sale by all Druggists and Hair Dressers. JOSEPH CRISTADORO, Proprietor. my20-8 P. O. Box 2112, New York.

FOR PASSAGE TICKETS

To and From Europe,

Call at

H. F. BEHRENS—217 Market Street,

Agent for six popular Steamship Lines. my18

LESS THAN AUCTION PRICES.

Just received at J. H. KIRK'S, opposite Grant House, the largest and best selected stock of CHROMOS.

Ever brought to this city, which will be sold at less than Auction Prices. Artists' Materials, Photo graphic Colors, Picture Frames, etc., in great variety, at 1005 MAIN ST. my18

CHARLES H. BERRY,

DEALER IN Rope, Twine, Oakum, Stocks, Tar, Pitch and Resin, Gum and Leather Belting, Lins and Poplar Board Handles, Fire Brick, Tile and Clay. my18 315 MAIN STREET.

BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, WASHSTANDS, &c.

ZINK & MOREHEAD,

FURNITURE AND CARPET ROOMS,

my18 1117 MAIN STREET.

NAPIER AND CHINA

MATTING.

New stock just received. Several new patterns. Price low. C. MENDEL, BOOTH & CO. my17

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

WHITE SOAP will wash more clothes in an hour than any other kind of soap; don't you forget this. COMPOUND KIDNEY PILLS leads the van; when you need Lev Morris with his BROOKLYN COUNTRY MILK Cans. All of the above at my17 LEW H. MORRIS—Island.

EVERY BOY SHOULD HAVE ONE

Cheap Velocipedes

AT

GENTHER'S VARIETY STORE,

my17 1067 MAIN STREET.

PICTURE FRAMES—

Large Stock, Handsome Patterns, Prices Low.

McLURE HOUSE ART STORE.

E. L. NICOLL.

BANANAS AND ORANGES.

25 Bunches fine ripe Bananas, 125 Boxes fine Imperial Oranges, 30 Boxes Valencia Oranges, 50 Boxes Lemons, 25 Bags San Blas Cocoanuts. Just received. my18

NICHOLAS SCHULZ,

1319 MARKET ST.

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RIO COFFEE—

Two hundred bags good to choice Rio Coffee, just received and for sale by

M. KEILY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Spring and Summer Stock!

GEO. R. TAYLOR & CO.

BETTER VALUE IN

Black Gros Grain Silks, Colored Silks, Summer Silks, Grendines and Cashmeres.

THAN WE HAVE EVER BEFORE BEEN ENABLED TO OFFER.

DRESS GOODS & SUITINGS,

Embracing all the NOVELTIES OF SPRING IMPORTATIONS at

Extraordinary Low Prices.

MOURNING DEPARTMENT.

Black Indian Armure, Black Crepe Cloth, Black Draped Alma, Imperial Serge, Silk Warp Henrietta Cloth, Bombazine, Tamisee Cloths, Black Linen Lawns, Jaconet Lawns, Organdies and Buntings.

GLOVES AND HOSIERY.

Harris Seamless, Jouvins, and Victoria Kid Gloves, 3, 4 and 6 Button, Lisle Thread Gloves, Black and Colored Lace Mitts, Ladies and Misses Colored Hose in Great Variety.

Ladies Cambric Underwear, All Kinds.

Men's, Women's and Children's Gauze Merino Underwear, Men's Full Finished Shirts, made of Wamsutta Muslin, fine Three-Ply Linen Bosoms, Buttons and Button Holes for \$1.

GREAT BARGAINS IN

Bleached Table Linens, Napkins, Doilies, Towels, Turkey Red Damasks, Sheetings, Shirtings, Prints, Domestic Lawns, Novelties in Fancy Goods and Neck-wear, Sun Umbrellas, Parasols, Silk Umbrellas, Lace Curtains in New Designs, Counterpanes, Exposition Quilts, Spreads.

In EVERY DEPARTMENT our Stock is Complete, and our Prices as low as in any city East or West. We consider it no trouble to show our Goods. A cordial invitation extended to all.

GEO. R. TAYLOR & CO.

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NEW GOODS!

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE STOCK OF